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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/697,035 :  
FILED: OCTOBER 31, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2828  
FOR: SURFACE-EMISSION LASER :  
DIODE OPERABLE IN THE  
WAVELENGTH OF 1.1-  
1.7MICROMETERS AND OPTICAL  
TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
USING SUCH A LASER DIODE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.